खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री तरुण गोगोई) : (क) से (ङ) आइसक्रीम का निर्माण अनन्य विकास के लिये लघु क्षेत्र में आरक्षित है । मौजूदा नीति के अनुसार आइसक्रीम उद्योग अर्थात पस०एस०आई० यूनिट के लिये निवेश सीमा 60 लाख रु० है । वर्तमान नीति के अनुसार लघु क्षेत्र में आइसक्रीम उद्योग के लिये निवेश सीमा में कोई परिवर्तन नहीं किया गया है । सरकार ने देश में आइसक्रीम निर्माण के लिये दूध के प्रतिशत उपयोग तथा उसकी आपूर्ति पर प्रभाव संबंधी कोई विशिष्ट सर्वेक्षण नहीं किया है । बहरहाल, अनुमान है कि कुल उत्पादन का 1% से कम आइसक्रीम निर्माण के लिये इस्तेमाल किया जाता है ।

Use of Hindi in the Ministry of Food Processing Industries

3616. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has chalked out any plans to promote the use of Hindi in its administration and other wings;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what are the various schemes formulated and being implemented by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (c) Department of Official Languages, Ministry of Home Affairs issues instructions on the matter of use of Hindi and prepares various programmes, Plans and schemes like incentive scheme for original noting|drafting in official work, Grant of Incentive Allowance to stenographers and Typists for doing their official work in Hindi in addition to English, Incentives for writing original books in Hindi etc. for propogation of Hindi in various Ministries|Departments. These programmes, plans & schemes are implemented by this Ministry to the extent possible.

Plans to encourage food processing industry

3617. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the programmes and plans evolved by Government to encourage food processing industry;

(b) what is the State-wise number of food processing industries and which State tops the list in food processing industries in India; and

(c) what in the total exports from these food processing units under Government control from 1990 to 1994?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) The Government is encouraging establishment and expansion of food processing industries in the country, for which various policy measures and incentives including fiscal incentives have been provided. Besides Ministry is also implementng various plan schemes during the 8th Plan for the development of this sector.

(b) Since food processing industries are both in the organised and unorganised sector, information in regard to the number of food processing industries, Statewise, is not maintained centrally.

(c) While no export of food products have been made by the 2 Public Sector Undertakings, under the control of Ministry of Food Processing Industries, export of true potato seeds worth US $5250 have been made by the North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation Ltd., Guwahati, under the control of this Ministry in the year 1994-95.